

CIHT Yorkshire & the Humber Award

for

Best Small Highways & Transportation Project 2025

This award recognises the best small project, study or scheme valued at under £1 million completed over the last 24 months within the Yorkshire & the Humber region, i.e. a scheme developed or delivered within the region or a study based upon an area within the region that illustrates best practice across a range of criteria.

The scheme or study will have been delivered by a group or team that can be seen as ambassadors for our profession and who will have demonstrated excellence in the planning or engineering field within the highways and transportation industry.

Note any scheme submitted for a CIHT Yorkshire & Humberside Region award in previous years is not allowed to be entered again.

Criteria for the award

- **Quality of delivery**
 - robustness of research/ design strengths/ construction techniques and evidence base.
 - what made the project particularly innovative e.g. delivery method, technical aspects, manufacture, supply chain involvement, consultation.
- **How problems and/or constraints were overcome as part of the project**
 - Gaining stakeholder or political buy-in, challenging perceptions, community engagement.
- **Benefits to society**
 - E.g. improved safety, reduced congestion, environmental impact, cost savings, regeneration, benefits to other sectors e.g. education, skills, jobs, health and wellbeing.
- **How the project contributed towards sustainability**
 - Submissions should reference how the project supports the delivery of a decarbonised transport system.
- **How the project demonstrated good value**
- **What makes this project particularly significant for the Yorkshire & Humberside Region?** E.g. groundbreaking, legacy creating, in support of a major driver for the region.

Entries will be accepted from owners, clients or direct stakeholders, working in highways or transportation in a public, private or voluntary capacity.

Judging

An independent panel of judges will seek evidence of excellence in the criteria but note that not all criteria have to be met as the aim of the award is to highlight best practice in the region.

Entries failing to meet the specified criteria or which are not submitted in the requested format will not be considered.

Entries & Submissions

The entry should take the form of a maximum 1,000 word submission or a 3 minute video stating details of the project in accordance with the above criteria.

The submission should be made electronically by **Friday 29th August 2025** and the winner will be determined at a meeting of the Yorkshire & The Humber Region Awards Sub-Committee.

Please submit your entries using the online form: <https://www.ciht.org.uk/about-us/uk-nations-regions/yorkshire-the-humber/awards/>

Award

The winner will be announced at the Yorkshire & the Humber Region Awards Dinner on **Wednesday 19th November 2025** at the Marriot Hotel, Leeds City Centre.

The winning entry will be awarded a certificate and an award trophy. The winner of the award will have details published on the CIHT website and newsletter.

The winner of this award will be required to present their project at a future CIHT seminar or webinar.

Contact us

If you have any questions, you can contact yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk

Submission Information

Deadline for entry: Friday 29th August 2025

To submit an entry for the awards, [complete the online entry form](#) including a maximum 1,000 word submission.

Submission of entries

1. Entry is free.
2. Submissions must include a completed [entry form](#). If you are entering more than one award, please complete a separate entry form for each award.
3. Submissions must clearly explain how the entry meets the criteria specified. Entries will be accepted in either written or video format
 - a. Written entries are limited to 1,000 words only. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 1,000 words. The entry document should be in PDF format, submitted with the official entry form.
 - b. Alternatively, video entries should be a maximum of 3-minutes long. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 3 minutes. The video should be submitted with the official entry form.
4. Entries must include a 150-word single paragraph summary outline and photograph of the entrant which may be included in a tabletop booklet or PowerPoint presentation on the night of the awards.
5. All entries are to be submitted electronically.
6. Entries may be accompanied by supporting material (e.g. illustrations, plans or results of monitoring studies) in electronic format, but these will be viewed at the judge's discretion.
7. Entries can be submitted for a specific project or a range of complementary elements.
8. Judges must be allowed reasonable access to request further information, visit the project or interview the entrants, if appropriate.

Submission Material

9. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles within press releases and promotional materials developed for the Awards, unless otherwise copyright protected.
10. We regret that we cannot return any materials submitted.